



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01997/518004

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: 12/14/06

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Seth Eckstein

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mikos et al.

Confirmation No.: 8716

Serial No.: 10/775,768

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: February 10, 2004

Examiner: David M. Naff

Customer No.: 21559

Title: POROUS BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC MATERIALS FOR CELL TRANSPLANTATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on June 29, 2006, applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.